

Partial pressure of carbon dioxide (pCO₂), temperature, salinity and other variables collected from surface underway observations using shower head equilibrator, carbon dioxide gas detector, and other instruments from R/V Oscar Dyson in the Bering Sea and coast of Alaska from 2014-03-03 to 2014-08-13 (NCEI Accession 0132046)

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ABSTRACT: This archival package contains underway measurements of pCO₂, salinity, sea surface temperature, and other parameters collected in 2014 on board the NOAA Ship Oscar Dyson in the Gulf of Alaska and the Bering Sea. Cruise names and Expocodes: DY1402 (330A20140303), DY1403 (330A20140314), DY1404 (330A20140405), DY1405 (330A20140507), DY1406 (330A20140520), DY1407_L1 (330A20140616), DY1407_L2 (330A20140704), DY1407_L3 (330A20140727). This effort was conducted in support of the coastal monitoring and research objectives of the NOAA Ocean Acidification Program (OAP).

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SECTION/LEG:

TYPES OF STUDY:

Surface underway;

TEMPORAL COVERAGE:

START DATE: 3/3/2014

END DATE: 8/13/2014

SPATIAL COVERAGE:

NORTH BOUND: 62.391

WEST BOUND: 179.08

EAST BOUND: -151.745

SOUTH BOUND: 52.841

GEOGRAPHIC NAMES:

Bering Sea; Gulf of Alaska; North Pacific Ocean;

LOCATION OF ORGANISM COLLECTION:

N/A;

PLATFORMS:

Oscar Dyson (ID: 330A);

VARIABLES / PARAMETERS:

pCO₂ (fCO₂) autonomous

Abbreviation: fCO₂W@SST

Observation type: Surface underway

In-situ / Manipulation /
Response variable: In-situ observation

Unit: uatm

Measured or calculated:	Measured
Sampling instrument:	Seawater pump
Location of seawater intake:	Bow
Analyzing instrument:	General Oceanics 8050. PMEL system ID: GO9
Detailed sampling and analyzing information:	The sampling and analyzing methods of the Neill/General Oceanics Underway pCO ₂ systems are described in detail in: Pierrot, D.; Neill, C.; Sullivan, K.; Castle, R.; Wanninkhof, R.; Luger, H.; Johannessen, T.; Olsen, A.; Feely, R.A.; and Cosca, C.E. (2009). Recommendations for autonomous underway pCO ₂ measuring systems and data-reduction routines. Deep-Sea Res., II, v. 56, pp. 512-522.
Equilibrator type:	Shower head
Equilibrator volume:	about 0.5 L
Is the equilibrator vented or not:	Vented
Water flow rate:	3 L/min
Gas flow rate:	about 0.8 L/m
How was temperature inside the equilibrator measured:	Hart Scientific model 1521 digital thermometer, serial number 1320065, with an NIST traceable model 5610 thermistor probe, serial number B011803. Accurate to plus minus 0.01 degrees Celsius.
How was pressure inside the equilibrator measured:	Setra 239 differential pressure transducer, accurate to plus minus 0.15 hPa. The equilibrator was passively vented to a secondary equilibrator, and the Licor sample output was vented to the laboratory when CO ₂ measurements were made, thus equilibrator headspace pressure was assumed to be laboratory pressure. Pressure in the laboratory was measured with a GE Druck barometer, serial number 3054512, with an accuracy of plus minus 0.01 %.
Drying method for gas:	From Pierrot, et al.: Sample air is dried in a condenser that is cooled to 4-5 oC by a Peltier thermoelectric device. This partially dried air flushes a chamber that is vented and remains at ambient pressure. The dried air inside the chamber is used as the counter flow in the Nafion tubing. A vacuum pump pulls the dried air from the chamber first through a fixed restrictor and then through the Nafion tubes, thus creating an absolute pressure and corresponding partial pressure gradient for water vapor across the membrane. When atmospheric air is measured, some of the partially dried air (80- 100 ml/min) is pushed through a Nafion tube, the analyzer and out a vent instead of flushing the chamber. The headspace gas, when being measured, is circulated in a closed loop through the analyzer at a rate similar to that of the atmospheric air (80-100 ml/min). It is dried first in the condenser, then in a Nafion tube prior to entering the analyzer and being returned to the equilibrator. Typically, the water mole fraction (xH ₂ O) in the dried gas is about 2 parts per thousand (ppt), which corresponds to a dew point temperature of about -20 degrees Celsius. The liquid water condensed out of the sample air streams is removed by peristaltic pumps into the vent equilibrator at intervals determined by the user.
Gas detector manufacturer:	Licor, Inc
Gas detector model:	Licor 7000, IRG4-0847
Gas detector resolution:	0.2 uatm
Gas detector uncertainty:	0.3 uatm for equilibrator measurements, 0.2 uatm for atmospheric measurements
Standardization technique:	The system runs a full cycle in approximately 10 hours. The cycle starts with 4 standard gases, then measures three rounds of 6 atmospheric samples followed by 60 surface water samples. Each new gas is flushed through the Licor Analyzer for 3 minutes prior to a stop-flow measurement.
Standardization frequency:	Every 10 hours
Standard gas manufacturer:	Standard gases are supplied by NOAA's Earth System Research Laboratory, Global Monitoring Division, in Boulder, CO, and are directly traceable to the WMO scale.
Standard gas concentration:	LL83539, 245.43 ppm; LL154363, 420.76 ppm; LL108056, 501.998 ppm; LL63968, 659.096 ppm
Standard gas uncertainty:	0.01 ppm
Water vapor correction method:	Details of the data reduction are described in Pierrot, et.al. (2009).
Temperature correction method:	Details of the data reduction are described in Pierrot, et.al. (2009).
At what temperature was pCO₂ reported:	In situ sea surface temperature
Uncertainty:	plus minus 0.01 degrees Celsius
Quality flag convention:	WOCE quality control flags are used: 2 = good value, 3 = questionable value, 4 = bad value
Method reference:	Pierrot, D.; Neill, C.; Sullivan, K.; Castle, R.; Wanninkhof, R.; Luger, H.; Johannessen, T.; Olsen, A.; Feely, R.A.; and Cosca, C.E. (2009). Recommendations for autonomous underway pCO ₂ measuring systems and data-reduction routines. Deep-Sea Res., II, v. 56, pp. 512-522.
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Sea Surface Temperature

Abbreviation: SST(TSG)_C
Observation type: Surface Underway
In-situ / Manipulation / Response variable: In-situ observation
Unit: Degree Celcius
Measured or calculated: Measured
Sampling instrument: Seabird 45, maintained on the NOAA Ship Oscar Dyson
Uncertainty: 0.0025 degrees Celsius

Salinity

Abbreviation: SAL(TSG)_PERMIL
Observation type: Surface Underway
In-situ / Manipulation / Response variable: In-situ observation
Measured or calculated: Measured
Sampling instrument: Seabird 45, maintained on the NOAA Ship Oscar Dyson
Uncertainty: 0.005 PSU

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